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What is claimed:

1	1.	A method for retrieving law enforcement data from one or more
2	legacy databases comprising:	

- forming a law enforcement database by migrating data from one or more legacy databases and storing the results in a one or more tables;
- receiving a search query containing one or more search terms related to a law enforcement at a web server coupled to the law enforcement database; and
- retrieving data matching at least one or more of the search terms from the law enforcement database based on the search query.
 - 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of forming a law enforcement database further comprising storing the data along with the association between the data in a detect table.
 - 3. The method of claim 2 wherein the step of storing the data further comprising storing the data along with the association between the data in the one or more tables
- 1 4. The method of claim 1 wherein the search query is based on a person, 2 location, vehicle, property or incident.
- 5. The method of claim 2 wherein the search query is based on a person, location, vehicle, property or incident associated with one or more other person, location, vehicle, property or incident.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of forming a law enforcement 2 database further comprises using a migration server to extract information from the 3 legacy database and to populate the one or more tables using the extracted information 4 and a format file.

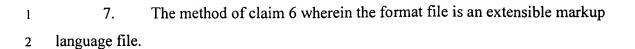
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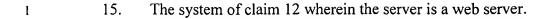


- The method of claim 1 wherein the step of receiving a search query further 8. 1 comprising receiving a search query from a client computer coupled to the web server. 2
- 9. The method of claim 8 wherein the step of receiving a search query from a 1 client computer further comprises receiving a search query from a client computer 2 coupled to the web server via an Internet connection. 3
- 10. The method of claim 8 further comprising sending the data matching at I 2 least one or more search terms to the client computer.
 - 11. The method of claim 8 wherein the step of receiving a search query further comprises receiving an encrypted search query from a client computer coupled to the web server.
 - 12. An integrated police database search system comprising: a law enforcement database formed by migrating existing data from one or more pre-existing databases;
- a server coupled to the law enforcement database, the server operable to receive 4 search requests having one or more law enforcement search terms, the server operable to 5 6 parse the search request and to retrieve data matching at least one or more of the search terms, the server further operable to send the data back to a user. 7
- 13. The system of claim 12 wherein the legacy database comprises databases 1 2 from one or more different law enforcement jurisdictions.
- 14. The system of claim 12 wherein the legacy database comprises databases 2 from one or more database structures that are incompatible.

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- 1 16. The system of claim 12 further comprising a plurality of servlets running on the server to provide data encryption.
- 1 The system of claim 12 wherein the server is accessible by one or more client computers coupled to the server.
- 1 18. The system of claim 17 wherein each of the one or more client computers 2 are running a web browser.
 - 19. The system of claim 12 wherein the database further comprises a detect view operable to receive a search query and return information associated with the data retrieved by the search request.
- 1 20. The system of claim 12 wherein a connect view in the database is operable 2 to receive a search query and returning data related to one or more search terms in the 3 search query.
- 1 21. The system of claim 17 wherein the one or more clients are coupled to the server via a connection over the Internet.
- 1 22. The system of claim 12 further comprising a migration server operable to 2 extract information from the one or more pre-existing databases.
- 1 23. The system of claim 12 wherein the migration server receives information 2 from a format file to assist in the population of the law enforcement database.
 - 24. The system of claim 23 wherein the format file is an XML file.

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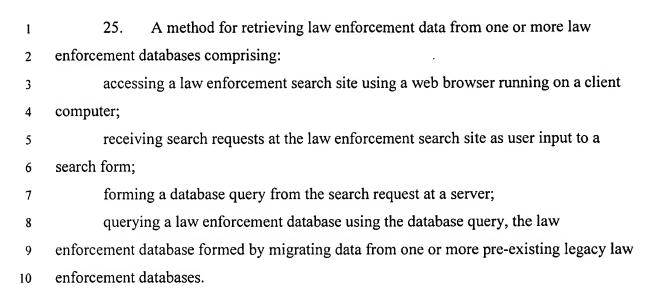
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- 26. The method of claim 25 further comprising the step of automatically updating the law enforcement database when information is added to the one or more pre-existing legacy law enforcement databases.
- 27. The method of claim 25 wherein the step of receiving a search request comprises receiving a search request to search for data contained in the search request as well as data associated with the data retrieved by the search request.
- 28. A system for searching a police database comprising:
 a client computer operable to run a web browser;
 a server computer coupled to the client computer, the server running a web server
 operable to send and receive search pages from the client computer;
 a police database coupled to the server, the police database formed by migrating
 information from one or more legacy databases using a migration tool to format
 information in legacy database for use in the police database.
 - 29. The system of claim 28 wherein the police database comprises a detect view for searching for data related to a search term.

- 1 30. The system of claim 28 wherein the police database is automatically
- 2 updated when data is added to the one or more legacy databases.